IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI ABERDEEN DIVISION

WILL MCRANEY

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 1:17-CV-00080-GHD-DAS

THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

DEFENDANT

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE EXHIBIT UNDER SEAL

Presently before the Court is the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware, Inc.'s ("BCMD") Motion to Seal Exhibit 13 to the Defendant NAMB's motion for summary judgment [267]. Upon due consideration, the Court finds that the motion to seal should be granted.

Given the nature of the subject exhibit, and that sensitive nonpublic information is contained within this exhibit [263-14], the Court finds that BCMD's request meets the standard for the sealing of documents. The Court therefore finds that, consistent with the requirements of Uniform Local Civil Rule 79, which governs the process for the sealing and restricted filing of court records, the subject exhibit and any references to it in any supporting memoranda shall be filed under seal, with CM/ECF access to the subject exhibit limited to court personnel and the litigants' counsel.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that BCMD's Motion to Seal Exhibit 13 to the Defendant NAMB's motion for summary judgment [Doc. 267] is GRANTED; consistent with the requirements of Uniform Local Civil Rule 79, the subject exhibit and references to it in supporting memoranda are hereby to be docketed as SEALED from public access with CM/ECF access permitted solely to court personnel and the litigants' counsel.

SO ORDERED THIS the day of May, 2023.

SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE